

Reply to Office Action dated October 31, 2008
Application No. 10/776,836
Proposed Amendment dated January 29, 2009

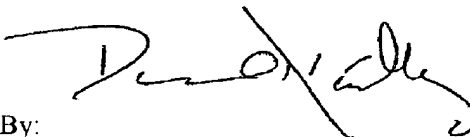
Remarks

I. Proposed Amendments to Claim 7

The proposed amendments to claim 7 make it more clear that the claimed male and female connectors allow for engagement between the rack and the compartment when the rack is positioned inside the compartment, and disengagement between the claimed male and female connectors when the rack is removed from the compartment. The cited art, Anderson, does not have a female connector fixedly mounted within the compartment, and when the rack is slid in and out of the compartment, there is no corresponding engagement and disengagement of the male and female connectors identified by the Examiner as corresponding to the claimed male and female connectors.

Respectfully submitted,

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